

In the Specification

At page 27, lines 9 – 19, please replace the paragraph as follows (underlined denotes replacements additions and strikethrough notes deletions):

Incidentally, in the aforementioned 2-rail type head/slider 50 shown in Figure 13, the outer side rail 52 touches the bumps 12c on the outer circumferential side of the bump free zone 12b, thereby performing the landing of the head/slider 50. Therefore, if it has been determined to employ a disk drive employing such a 2-rail type head/slider 50 and if the head/slider 50 is not used widely for various purposes, the laser zone texture 12a on the inner circumferential side of the bump free zone 12b does not have to be formed. In such a case, the bump fabricating process becomes unnecessary and ~~(therefore)~~therefore a reduction in the cost can ~~be achieved~~be achieved.